

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPRINTSMAN.—J. H. ALTEMEYER will hold a meeting this (Tuesday) evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alte Meyer, 721 10th st. n.w.

BOYD'S RITZ CATERING.—ROBERT E. Boyd, 1000 14th st. n.w., has a stated meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28th July, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Business general.

BECKLEY'S TAKE NOTICE.—YOU ARE REQUESTED to call at hall, corner 7th and S. sts., at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, July 28, 1896, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of J. H. Beckley, who died at 10 o'clock, Monday, July 27, 1896, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beckley, 1000 14th st. n.w. By order of the committee.

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ATTORNEY.—W. S. ROBINSON, C. C. Atty. H. F. BARNARD, K. of R. and S. 11.

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NO RELIEF AS YET

The Weather Men Hold Out Little Comfort.

POSSIBILITY OF THUNDER STORMS

Where the Hot Weather Wave Came From.

RESULTS ON CITIZENS

Shakespeare, in his play of Macbeth, speaks of "a dagger of the mind, a false creation, proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain."

By the same token the average Washingtonian, who is not so fortunate as to be at the seaside or in the mountains of the north, might readily conjure up an arsenal of such weapons. For, verily, it is hot.

The mercury in the thermometer goes steadily up above the 90 mark during the day-time and comes down only far enough at night to get a fresh start in the morning one may almost be excused for passing remarks on the subject of the weather. But when the mercury goes to 94, as it did yesterday afternoon, patience almost ceases to be a virtue, and to kick is the right of human kind.

And what is quite as bad, the officials at the weather bureau hold out little promise of surcease from misery. Mr. Park Morrill, the predictions officer, is an awfully clever sort of fellow, and it may be that he has the best interests of the city at heart, but it is a little hard to believe it, for he calmly stood up in front of a Star reporter this morning and averred that there was no relief in sight.

Right for him, dressed in immaculate summer garb and sitting to leeward of an electric fan in a cool building, but it seemed positively inhuman when one thought of the less fortunate who are compelled to dig and delve and otherwise work for a living in sun-beaten streets or in close, stuffy offices.

Pleasant Prospect.

"It's hot," he said, "but what do you want in July? Frost? Well, you don't get it, see? We're going to have hot weather. How hot? Don't know exactly, but it will be hot, hardly think it will go as high as it did yesterday, but not as high, though."

It was 2 degrees higher at 8 o'clock. Still, we are looking for a thunder storm this afternoon that ought to take the top off the heat, and showers tonight should make it a little cooler tomorrow morning. It will stay above the average for several days, however. You see, they are having work for a living to do, and the promise of states, and that tends to force the heat up this way. So far as I can make out, there are no immediate signs of relief in sight."

Electric Storm.

With the thermometer maximum of 94 at the weather bureau, yesterday was almost the hottest day of the summer so far. During the afternoon there was a breeze, and the overheated people of Washington hoped that the wind might blow up a thunder storm before the evening was over. The summer of 1896 has been remarkable for such storms, and there has scarcely been a hot spell that has not ended up with a shower.

To a certain extent the hopes of a suffering community were doomed to disappointment. Though there was a lively disturbance of the elements during the evening, there was scarcely a drop of rain or a rumble of thunder. Yet, for more than an hour, the streets were illuminated by a most unusual electric display.

It began about 8 o'clock, and continued until after midnight. During all that time there was a steady, momentary, but not brilliant with flashes of lightning. The storm seemed to have its origin in the city, and it spread outwards, and by 10 o'clock the electric fire was all in the southern heavens. At no time was the sky completely overcast, but there were noble efforts to shine. The lightning was too much for them, however, and they made no attempt to resist.

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Willard—G. L. Lawrence and wife, Hamburg, N. J.; J. S. Coffin, New Haven, Conn.; H. W. Forbush, Louisville, Ky.; M. E. Wacker, Chicago, Ill.; F. N. Arnold, New York; F. W. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.; Cochran—H. Prentiss, New York; A. R. Foster, Helena, Mont.; H. G. Holden and wife, New York.

Normandie—H. B. Ormsby and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; J. C. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Matlock and wife, New York.

Arlington—J. D. Hill, New Orleans, La.; J. H. Wears, Norwich, Conn.; A. C. Stubbins, Plainfield, N. J.; C. A. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. A. McAllister and W. R. Kelly, Omaha, Neb.

Shoreham—T. F. Keating and A. G. Paine, New York; F. H. Richards, Hartford, Conn.; J. Thorne, Cleveland, Ohio.

Page—S. H. West, St. Louis, Mo.

Riggs—C. Livingston, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

LOCAL THUNDER STORMS.

They Are Predicted for This Afternoon and Tonight.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, local thunder storms today and tonight, probably fair Wednesday; slightly cooler Wednesday morning; westerly winds.

For Virginia and West Virginia, fair Wednesday, probably preceded by thunder storms in northern portions this afternoon and tonight; westerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure continues high on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts. A center of low pressure exists in the vicinity of Newfoundland, and a second one in the northwest.

There is less cloudiness in the country than twenty-four hours ago, the weather being nearly clear in all districts except the middle states and the lower lake region. Showers have fallen in the latter districts since Monday morning.

The temperature has risen slightly on the Atlantic coast and in the northwest. Generally fair weather is indicated for the district at the weather bureau today; preceded by thunder storms on Wednesday, England coast and in the middle states.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: maximum, 78; minimum, 65; 2 p.m., 91; maximum, 91; minimum, 78.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 1; distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 7.

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WHAT MR. DAGGETT SAYS.

The Street-Sweeping Contractor Defends Himself.

To the Editor of the Evening Star:

A great deal is written about street sweeping by people who know as little on the subject or of the requirements of the contract as I know of the Choctaw language. I suggest that you print the specifications of my contract, and then investigate to the end that you may discover whether I am complying with or evading them.

The editorial writer in Saturday's Star thinks that I am "flushing the streets with water," a thing not contemplated by the contract, and in violation of it. As an illustration, in the report on Saturday morning, July 27, the government inspector sent my men and machines to the streets "because the streets were too wet to be swept."

As a matter of fact, asphalt streets are more difficult to sweep than those paved with any other material. Why? Because the unbroken surface of the street permits the water to run off so fast that it is impossible to get it off the street.

There are two stories of the shooting to-day. According to Johnson's account, his father-in-law, who was with him, shot her last night for her protection. At 3 o'clock in the morning, he says, Lehman shot her in the back of the head with a revolver, and in spite of his warning that he would shoot, forced his way into the room. Five shots were fired, of which three took effect.

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